GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:260
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MULTILINGUAL INTERNET TECHNOLOGY
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken appropriate action for creation of multilingual internet technology and websites to facilitate internet based education;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken/under consideration in this regard alongwith the implications thereof; and

(c) the details of action plan finalised in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b) and (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.260 FOR 09.08.2000 REGARDING MULTILINGUAL INTERNET TECHNOLOGY

(a),(b) and (c): Thirteen `Resource Centres for IndianLanguage Technology Solutions` as at Annexure have been set-up in March, 2000 at various educational institute and R&D organisations. These Centres will:

I. Develop methodologies and tools for multilingual internet based computing, content creation and learning systems.

II. Create websites and content in Indian languages.

III. Develop courseware in Indian languages.

ANNEXURE-I

Organizations	Languages
Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Hindi, Nepali
Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai	Marathi, Konkani
Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	Assamese, Manipuri
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (Cognitive Models)	Kannada, Sanskrit
Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta	Bengali
Jawarharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Japanese, Chinese) &	Foreign Languages

	Sanskrit (Language Learning Systems)
University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Telugu
Anna University, Chennai	Tamil
MS University, Baroda	Gujarati
Utkal University, Orrisa & Orrisa Computer Application Centre (OCAC)	Oriya
Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala	Punjabi
Electronics Research and Development Centre (ER&DCI), Thiruvananthapuram	Malayalam
Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), Pune	Urdu, Sindhi, Kashmiri